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## TROCAR DEVICE FOR PASSING A SURGICAL TOOL

<p>which is described and claimed in:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PCT International Application No. <u>PCT/FR2005/000042</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the specification in application Serial No. _____</p>	<p>filed <u>7 January 2005</u></p> <p>filed _____</p>	
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